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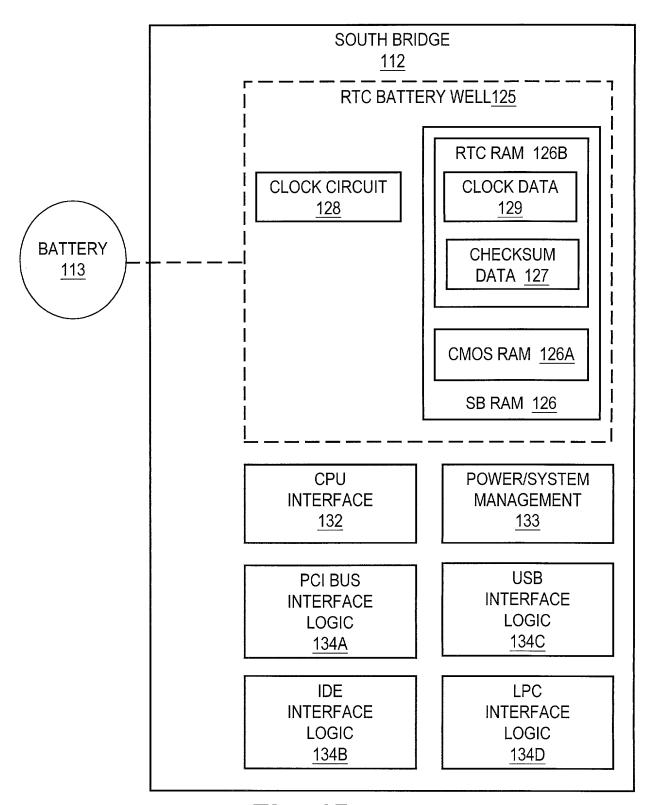


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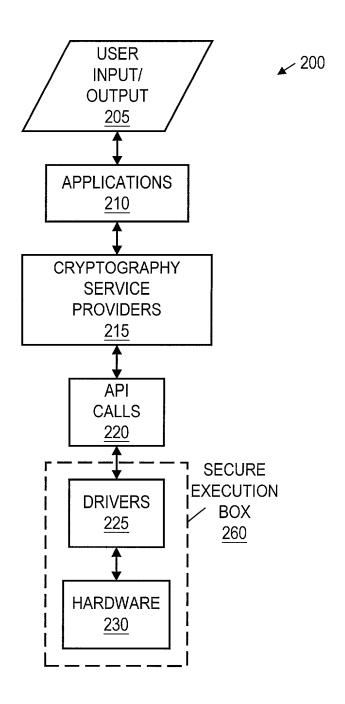
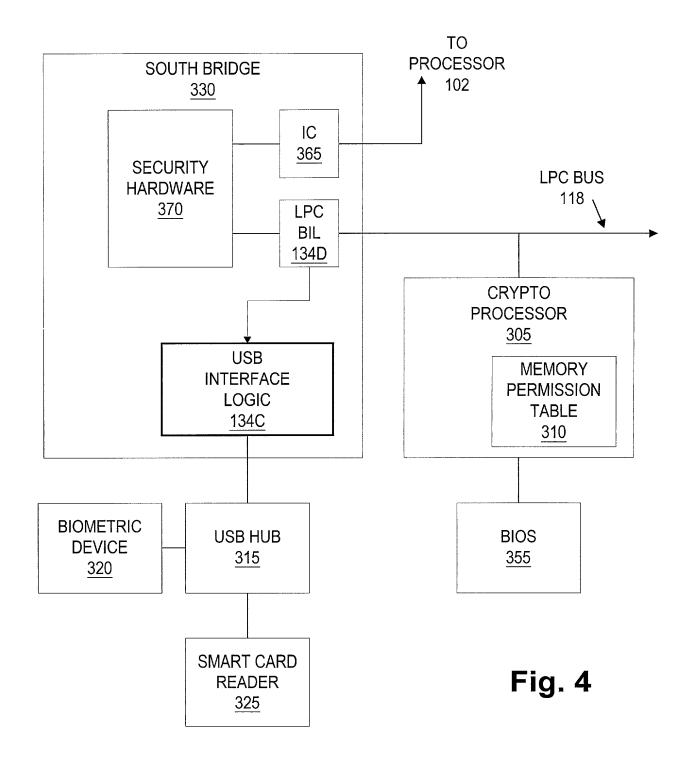


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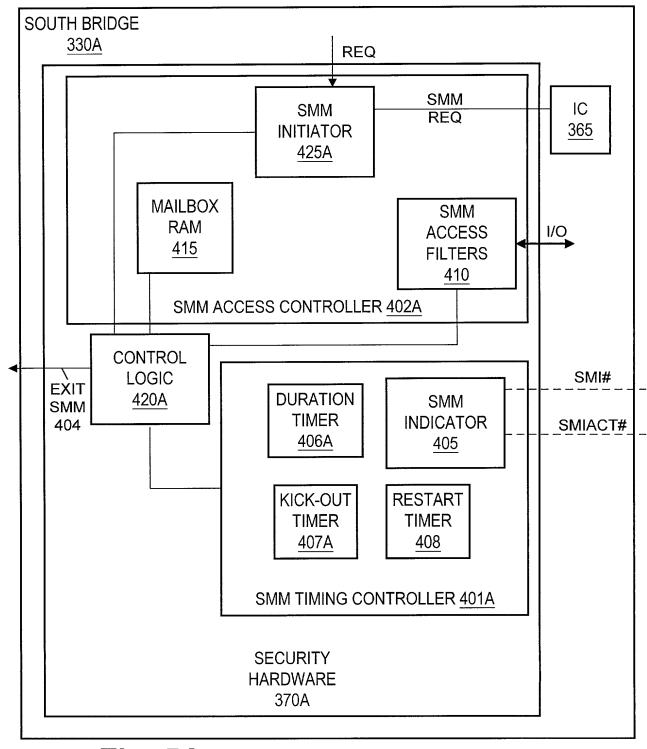


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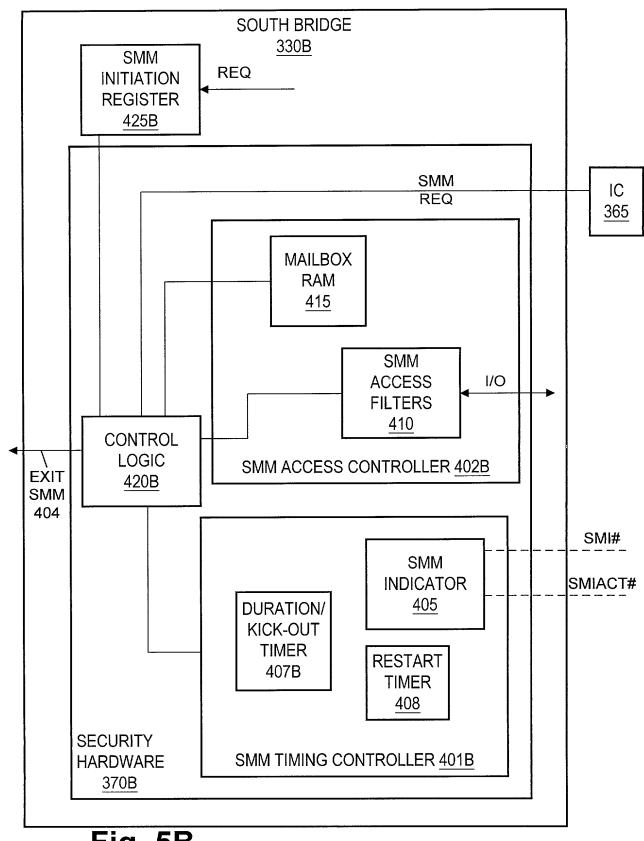


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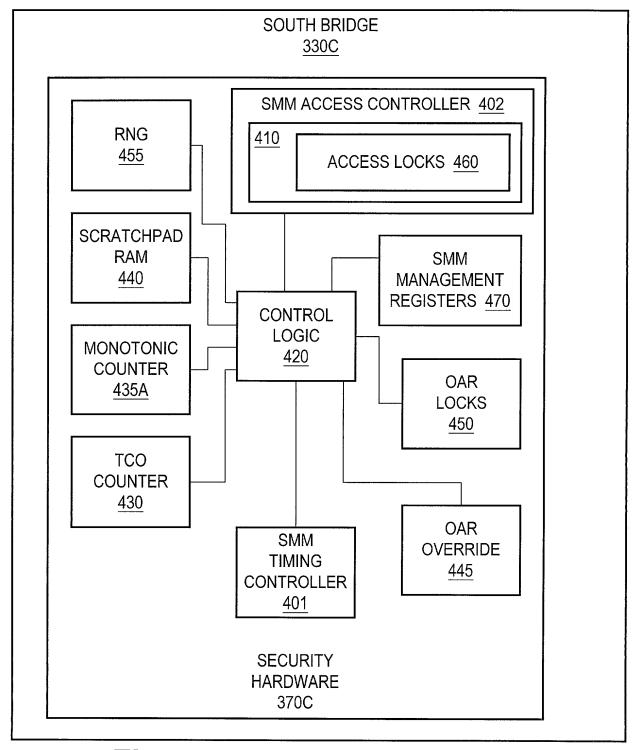
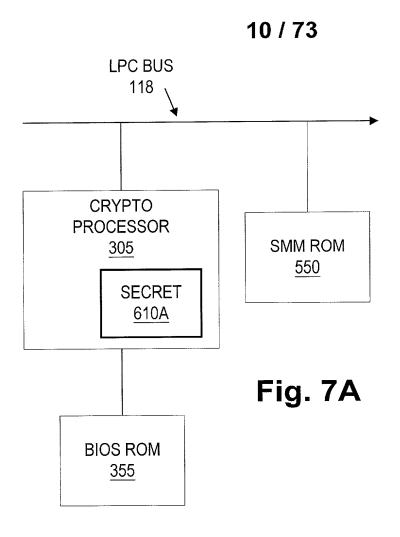


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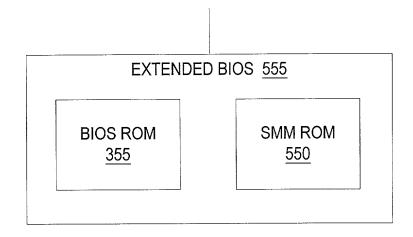


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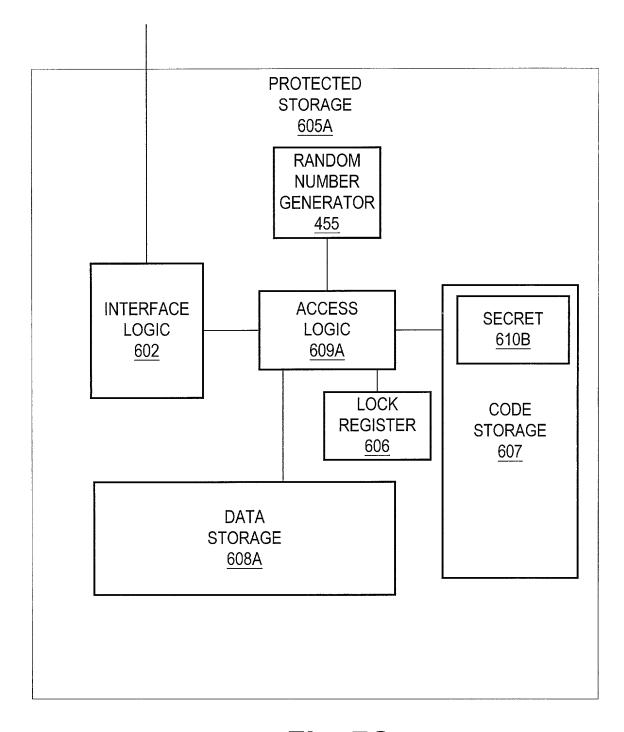


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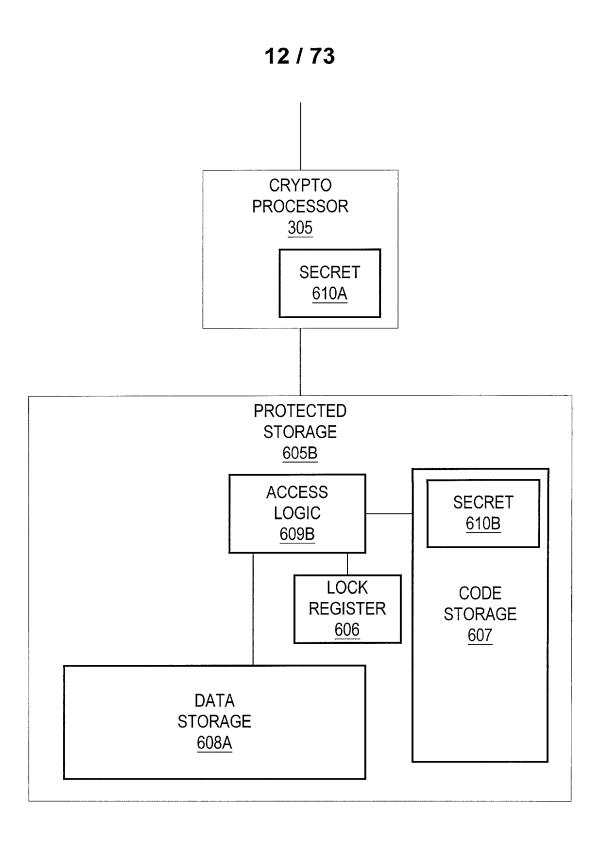


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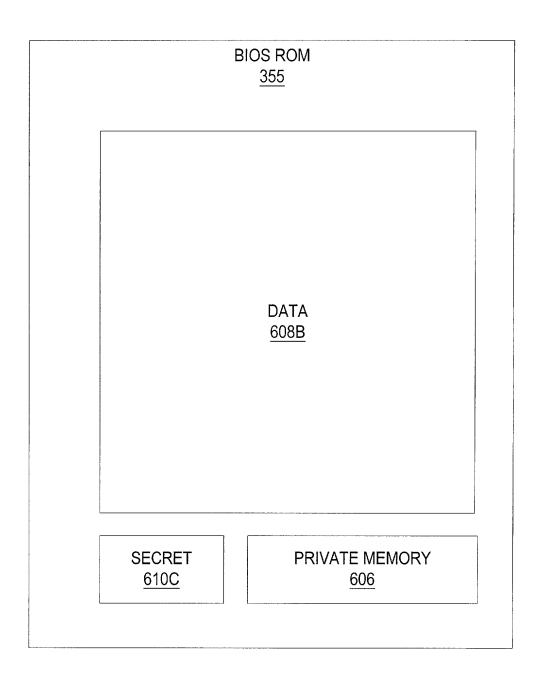


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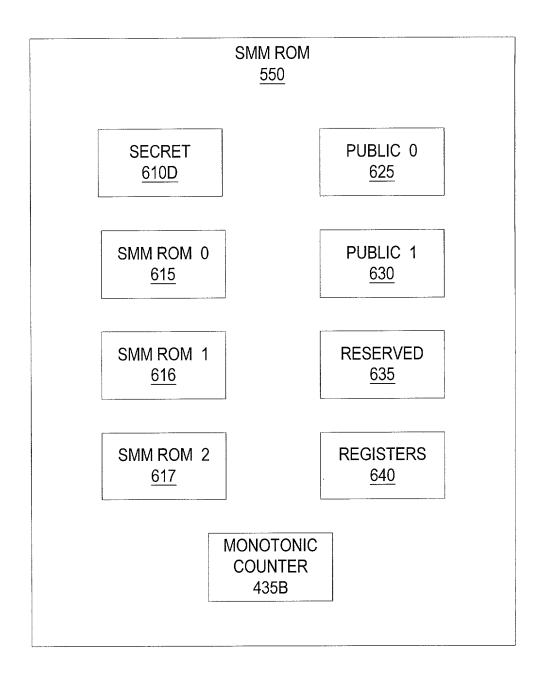


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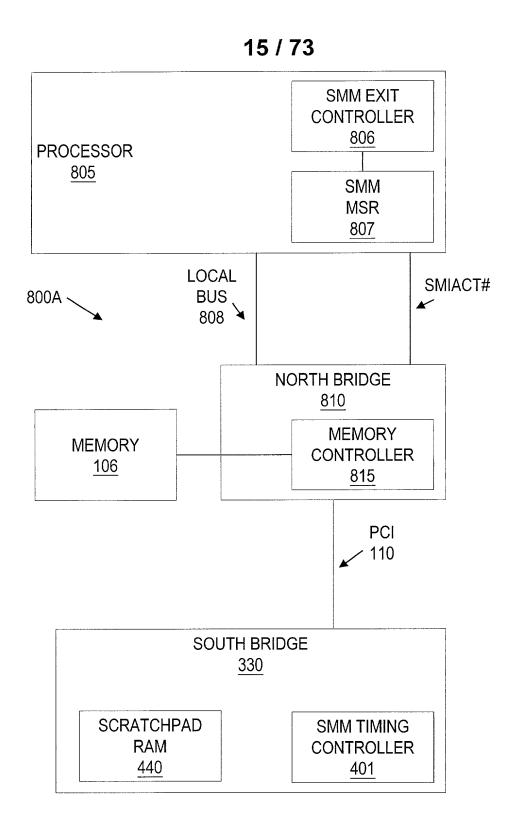


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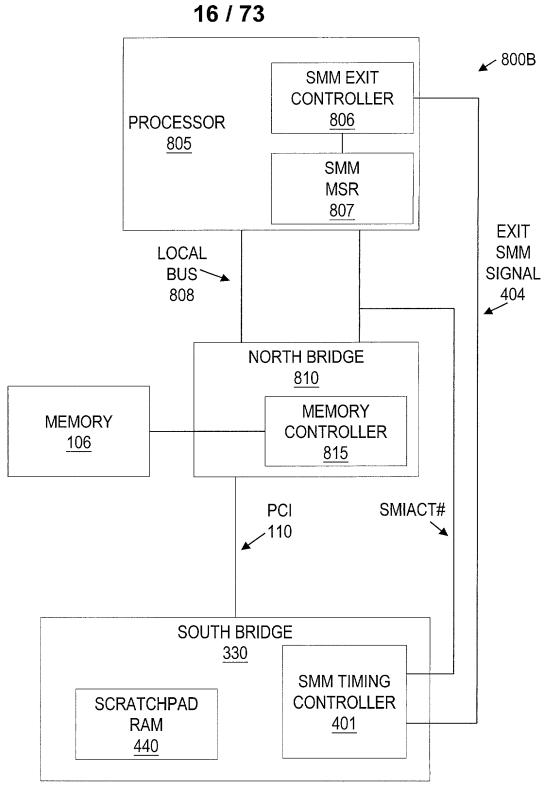


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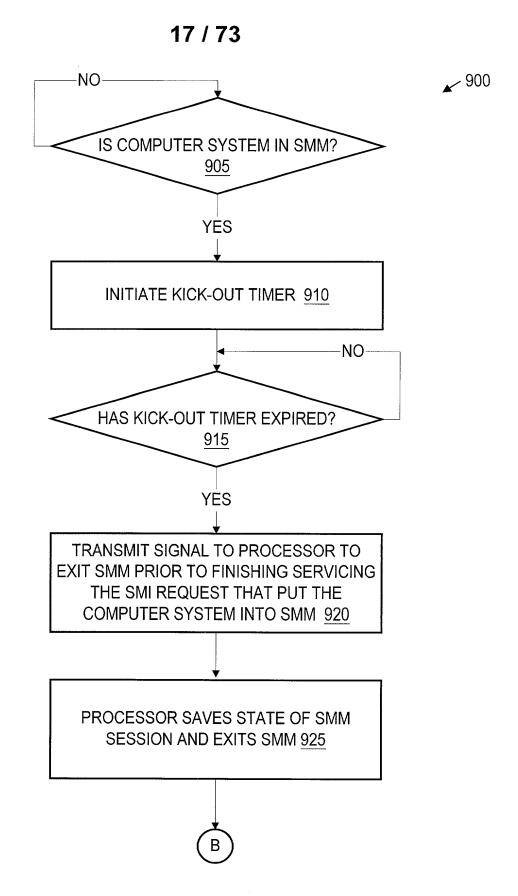


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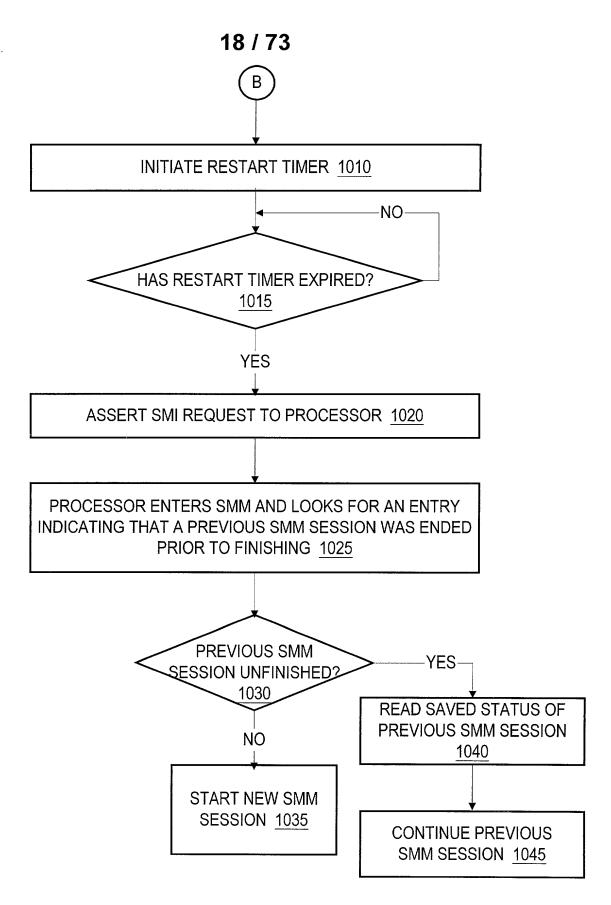


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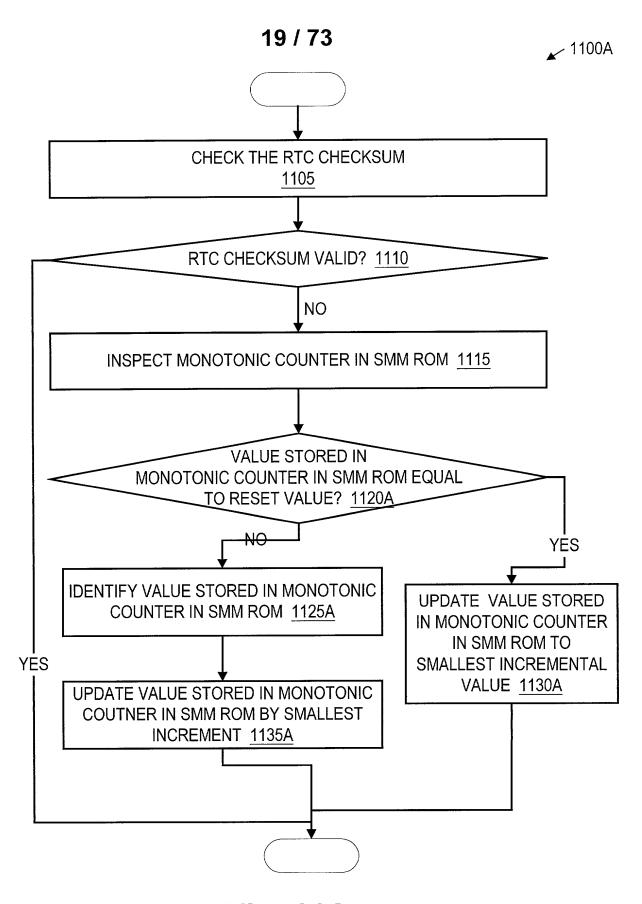


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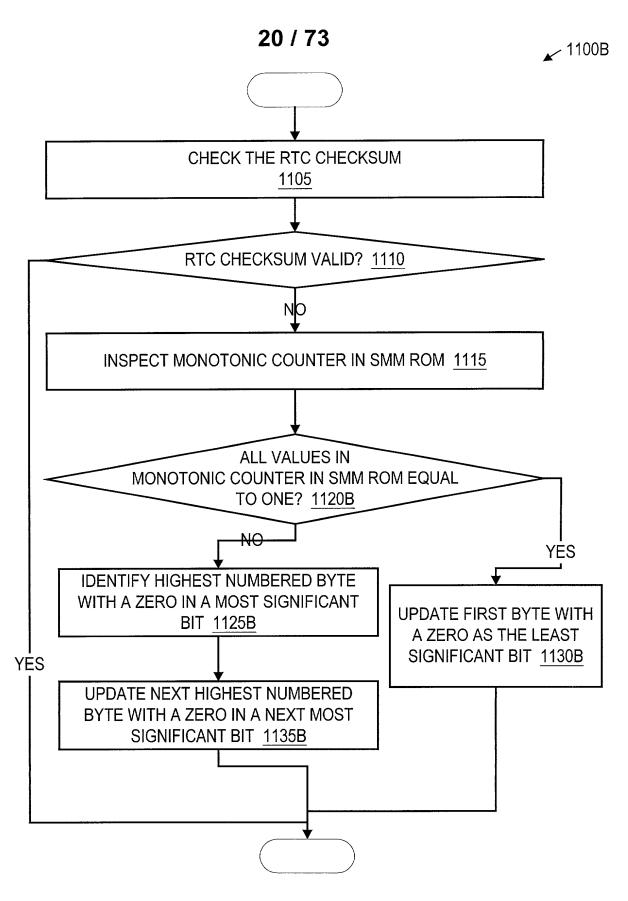


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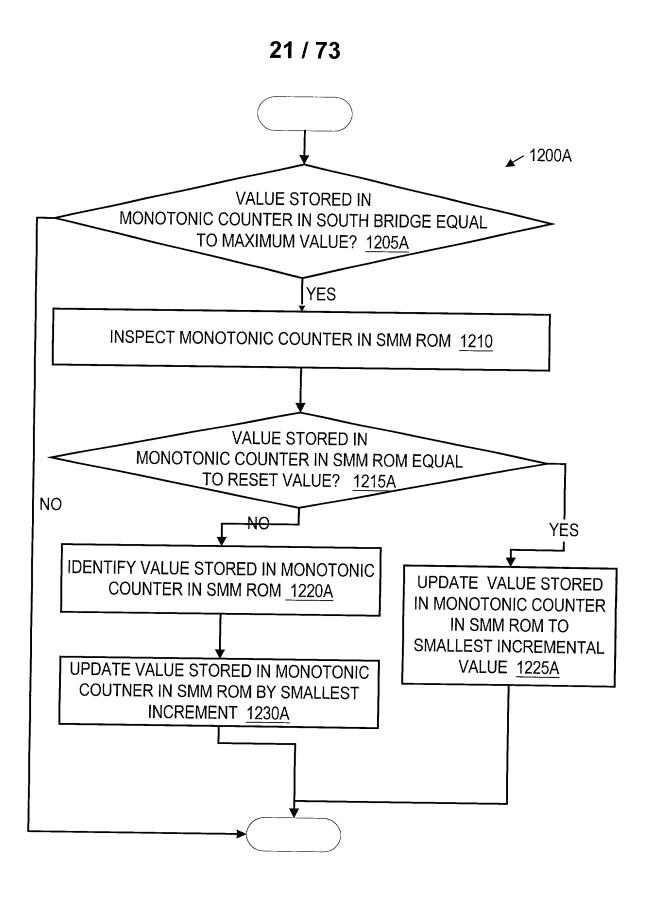


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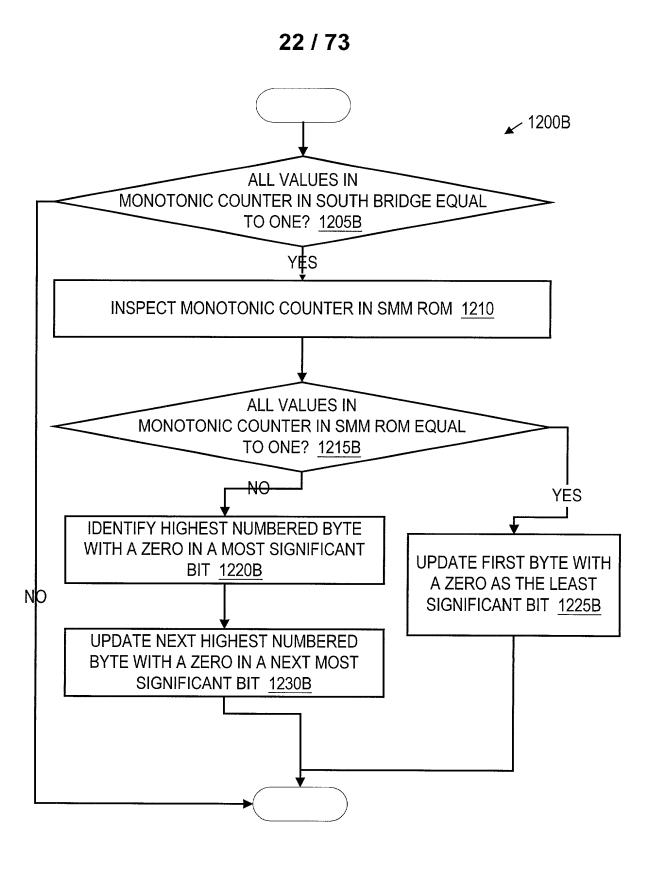


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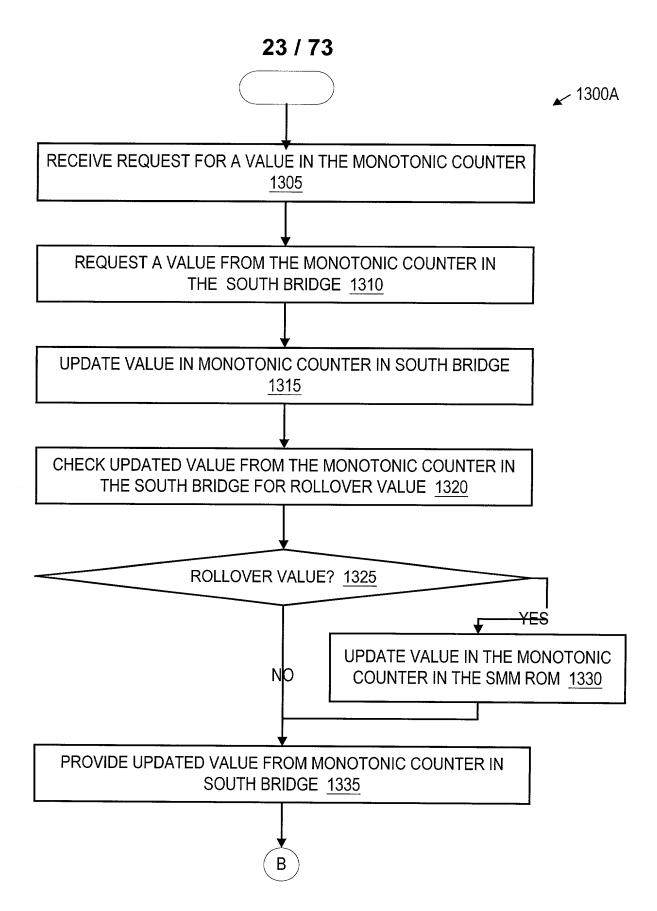


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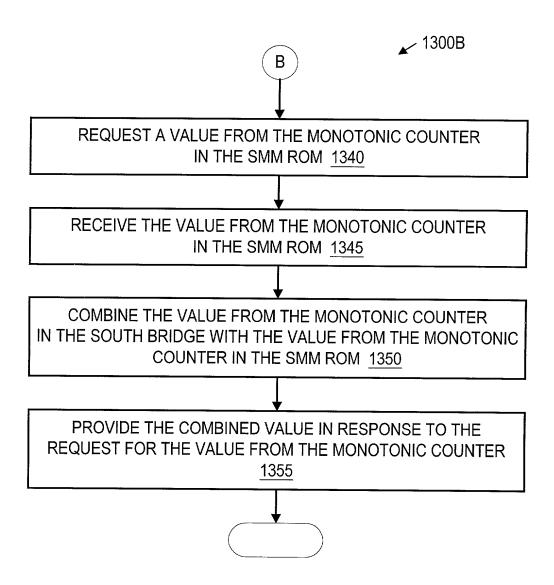


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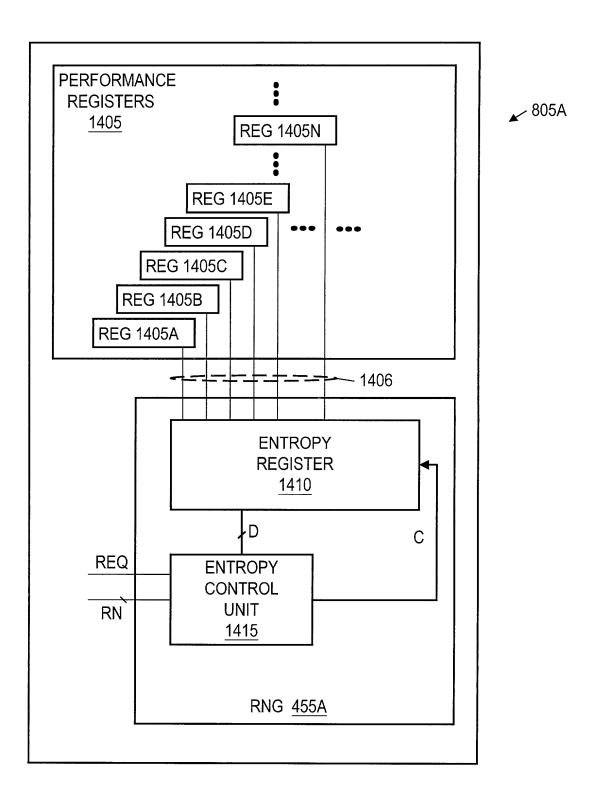


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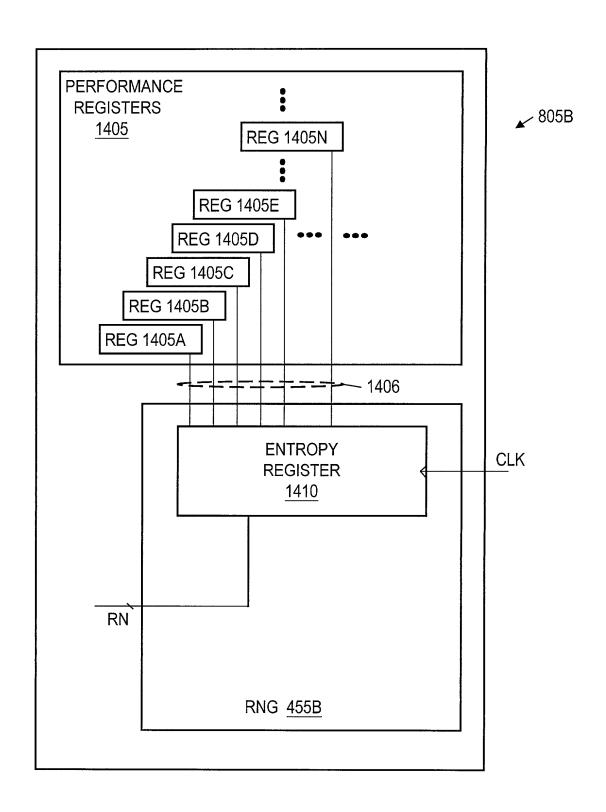


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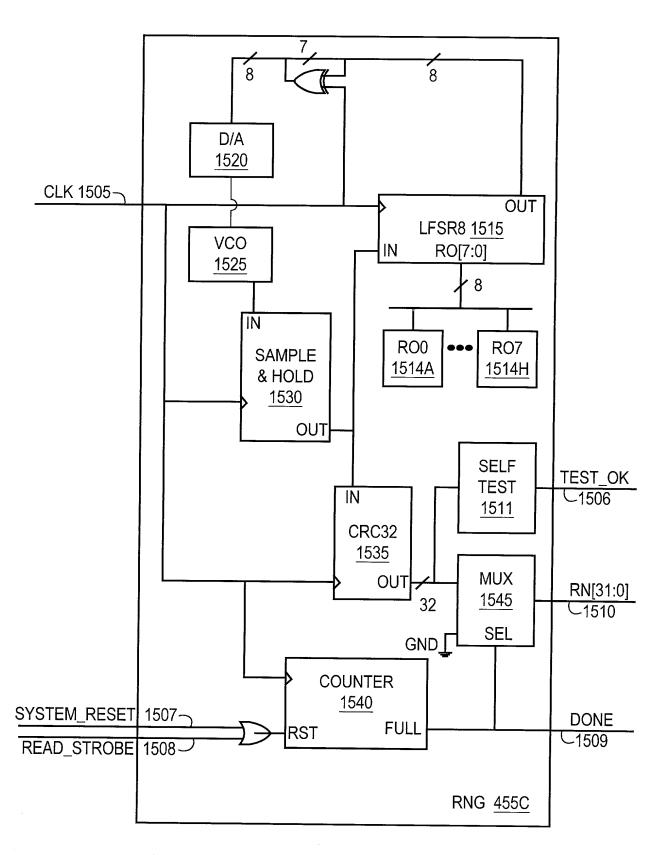


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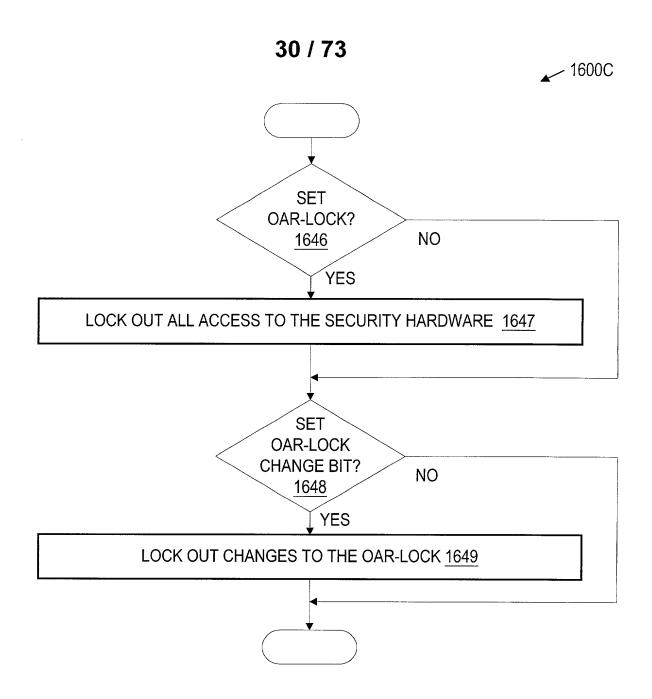


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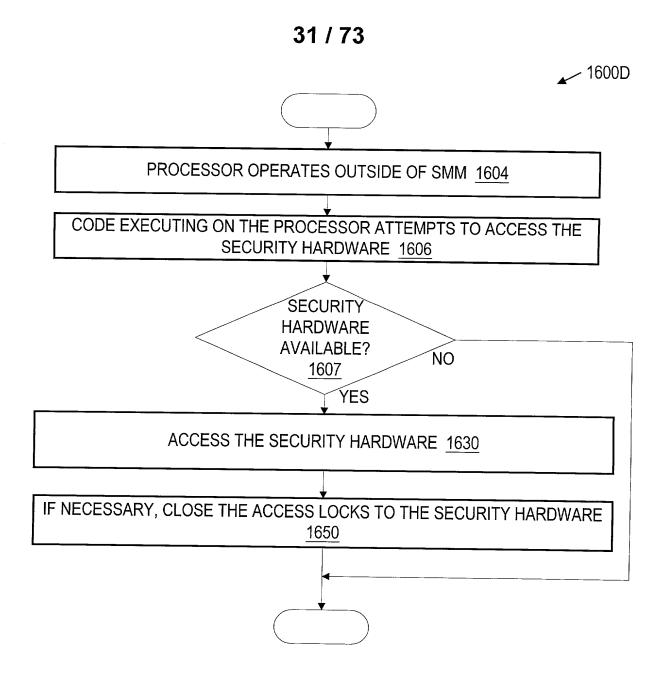


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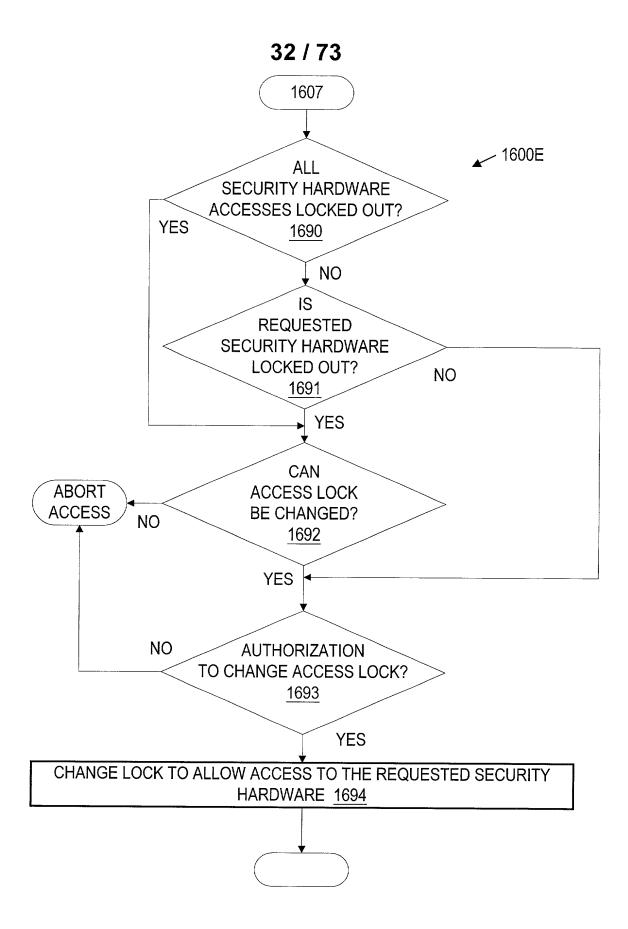


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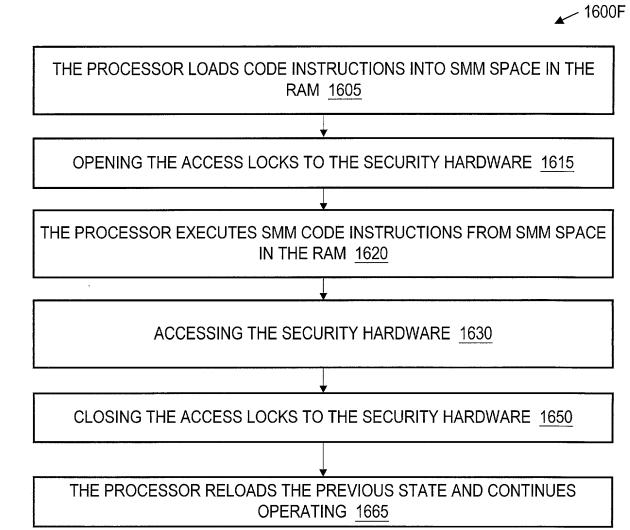


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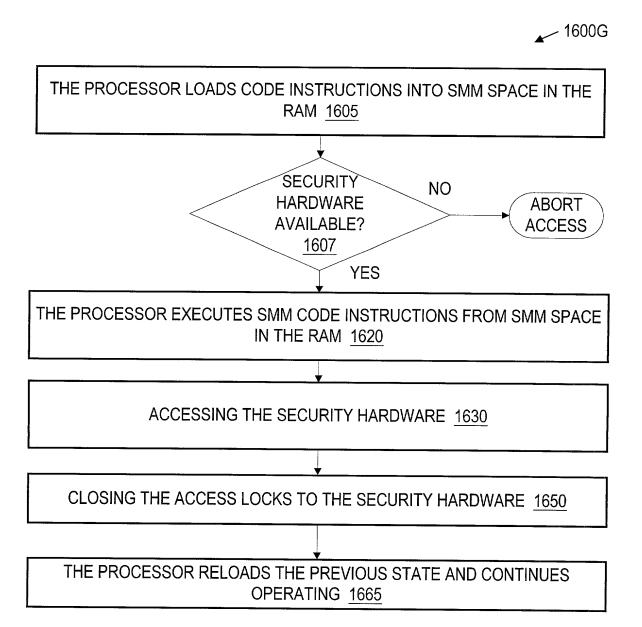
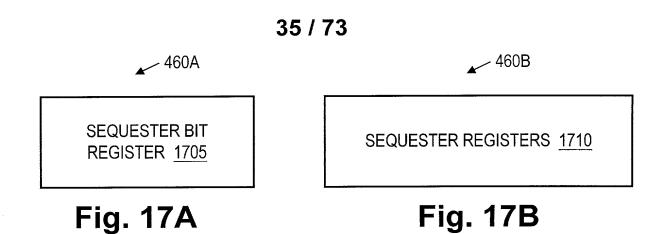
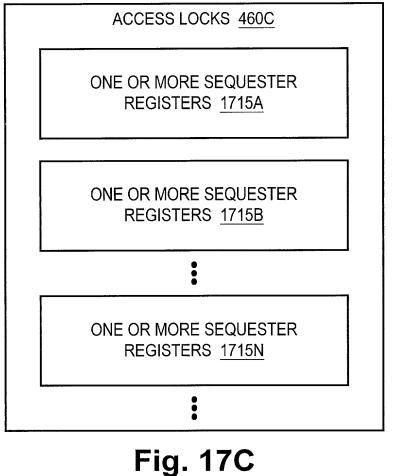
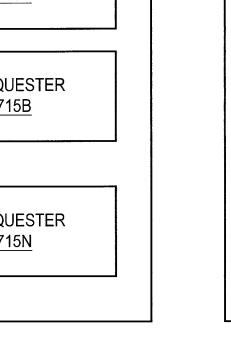


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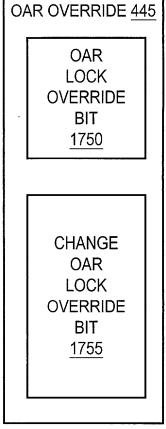
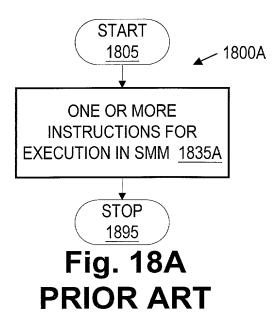


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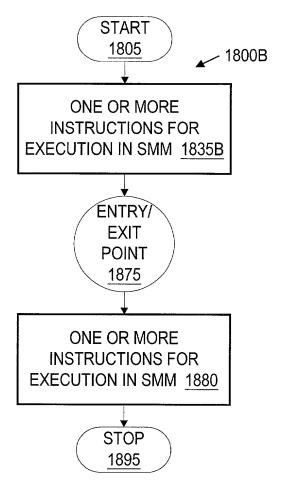


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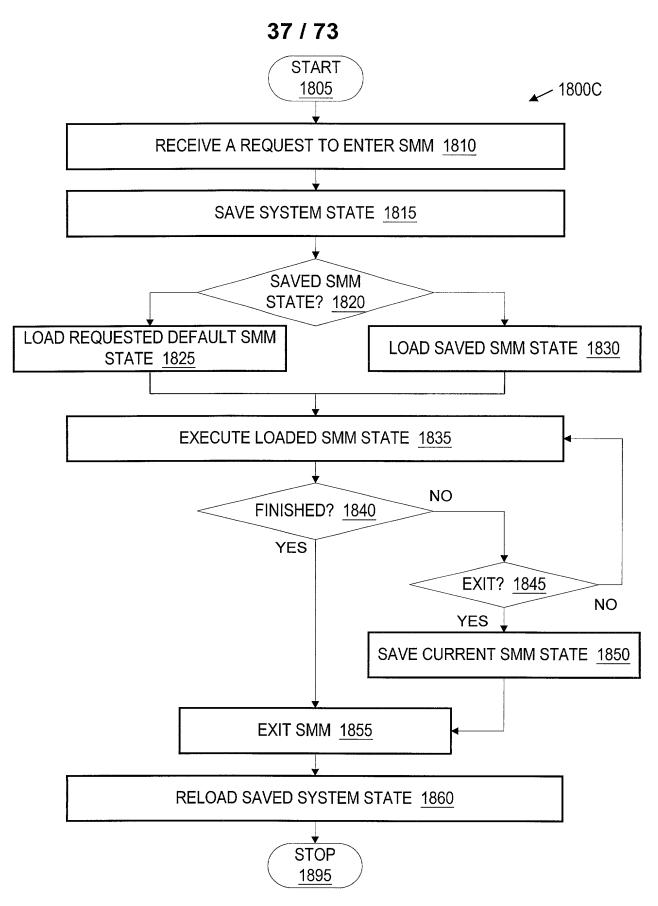


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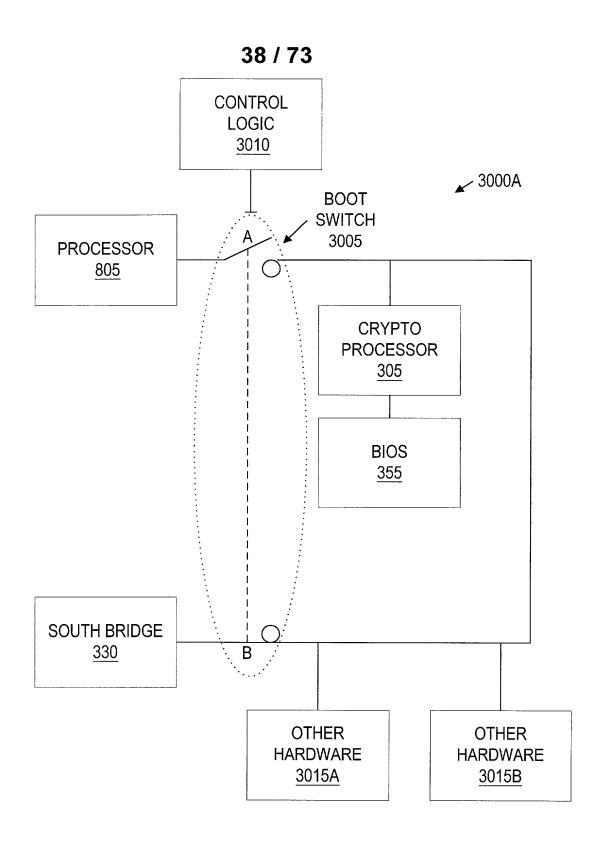
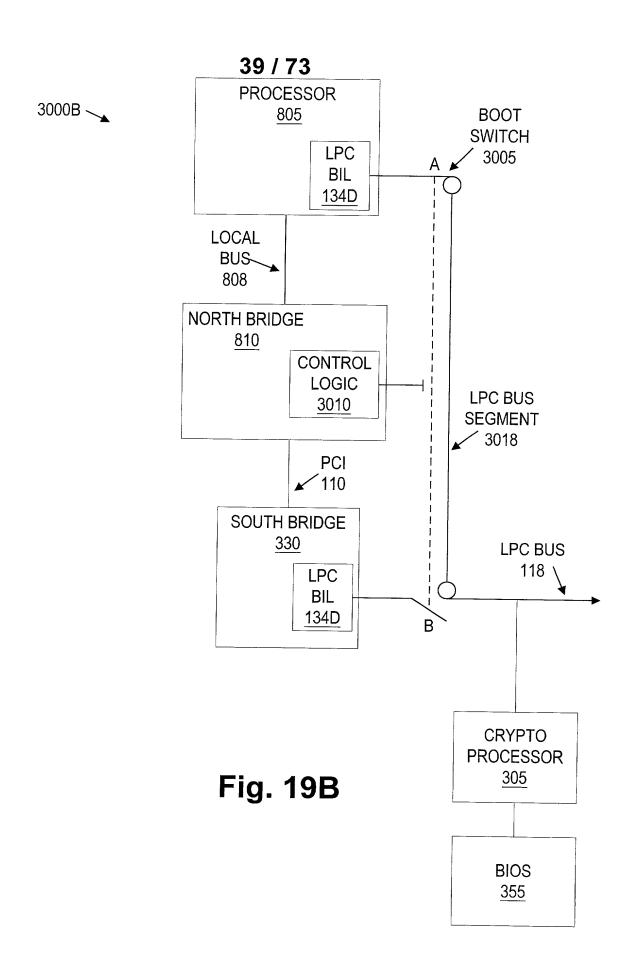


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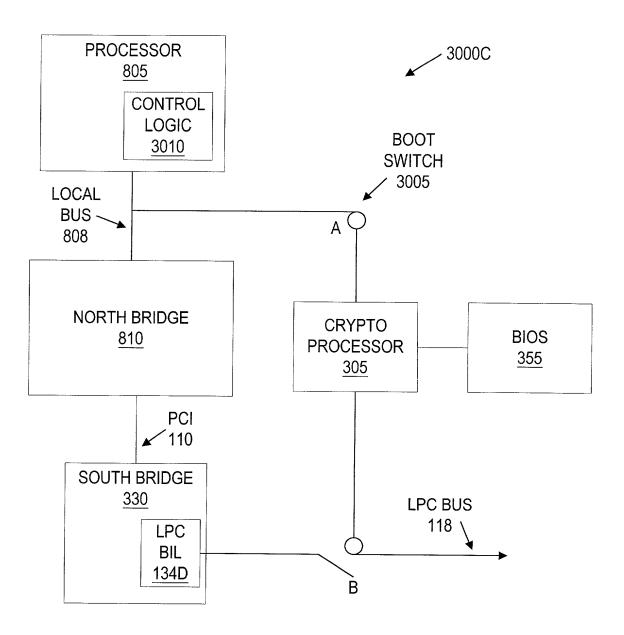


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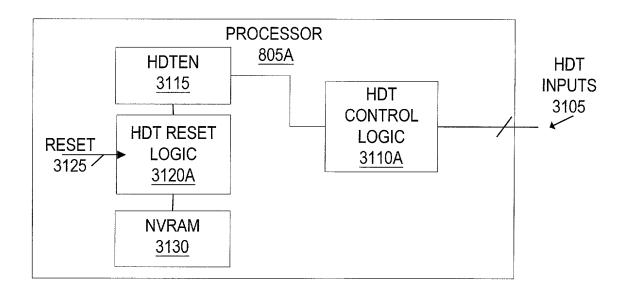
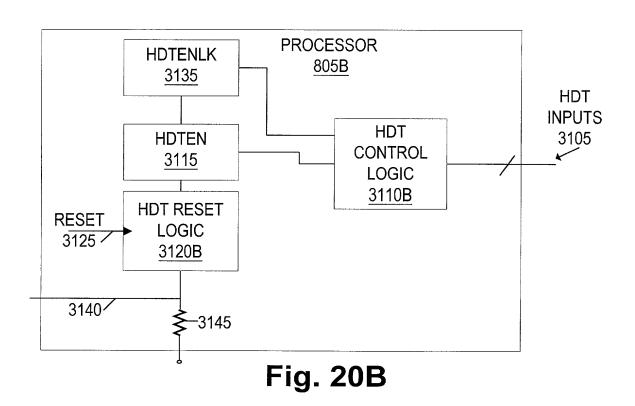
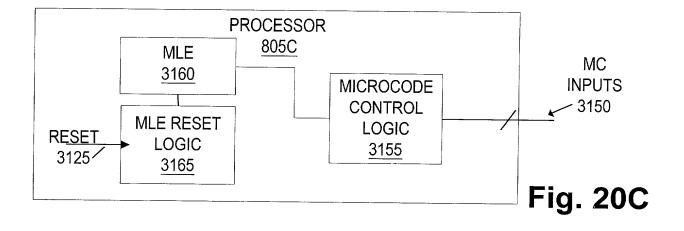
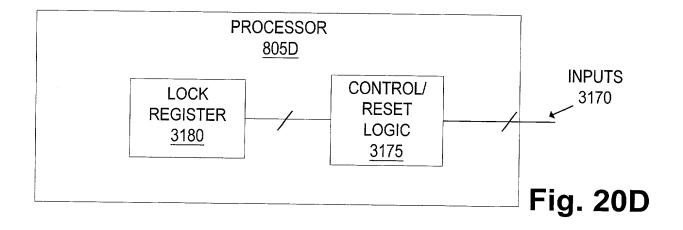


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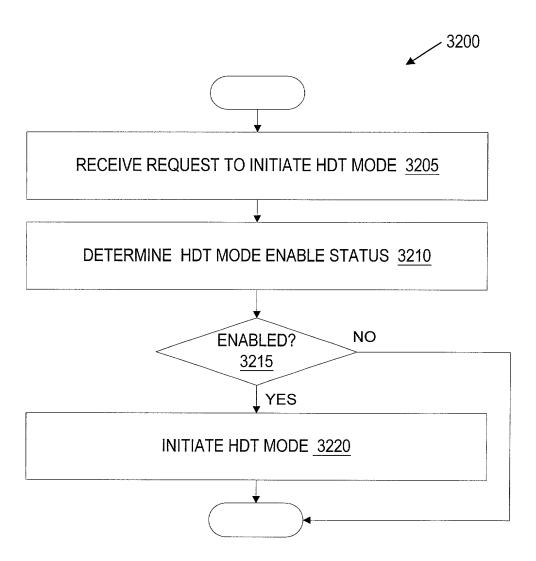


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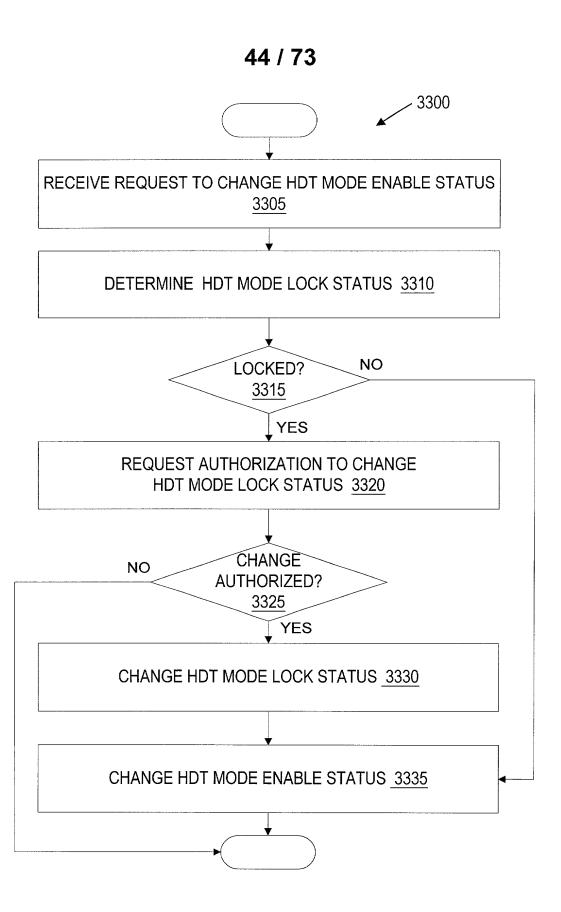


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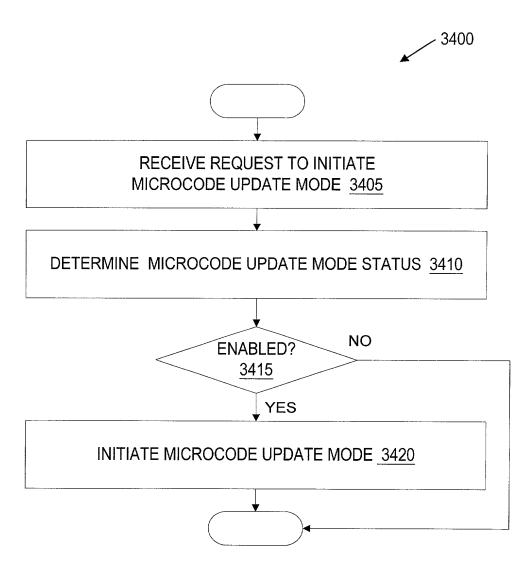


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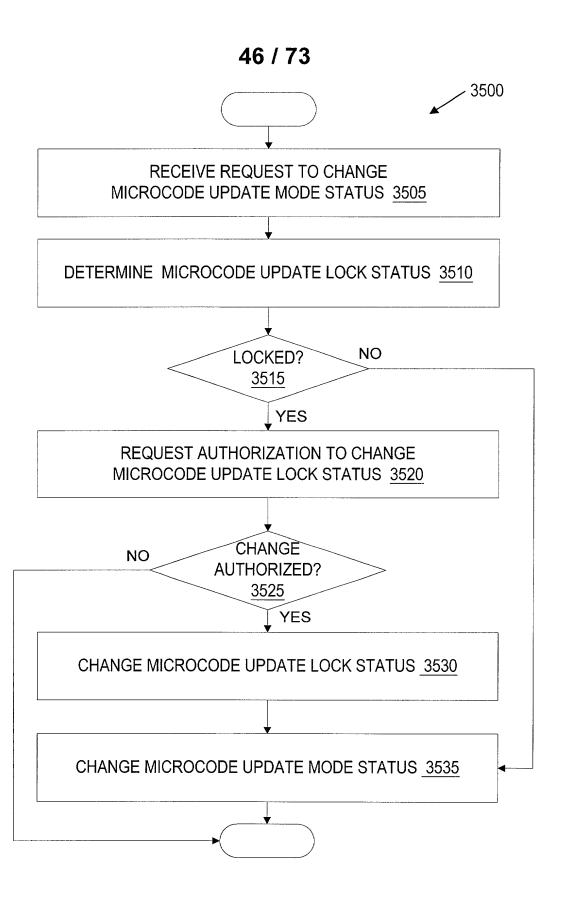


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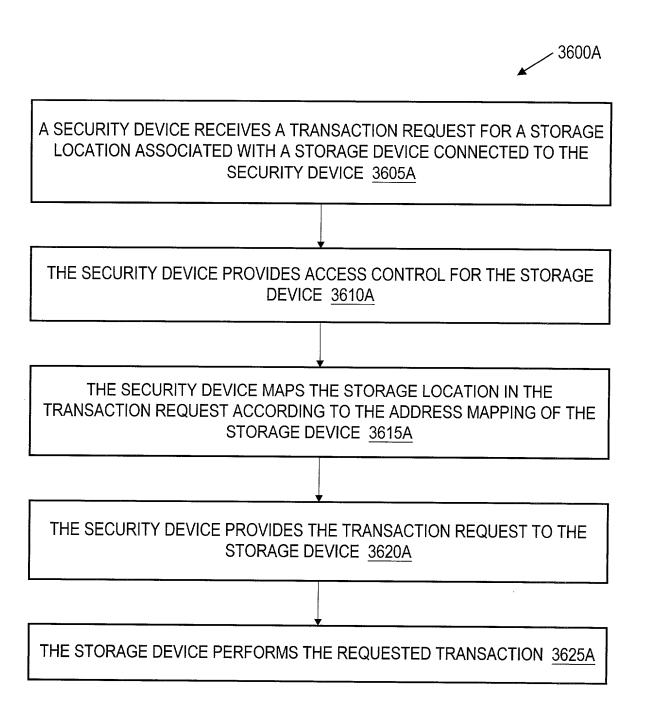


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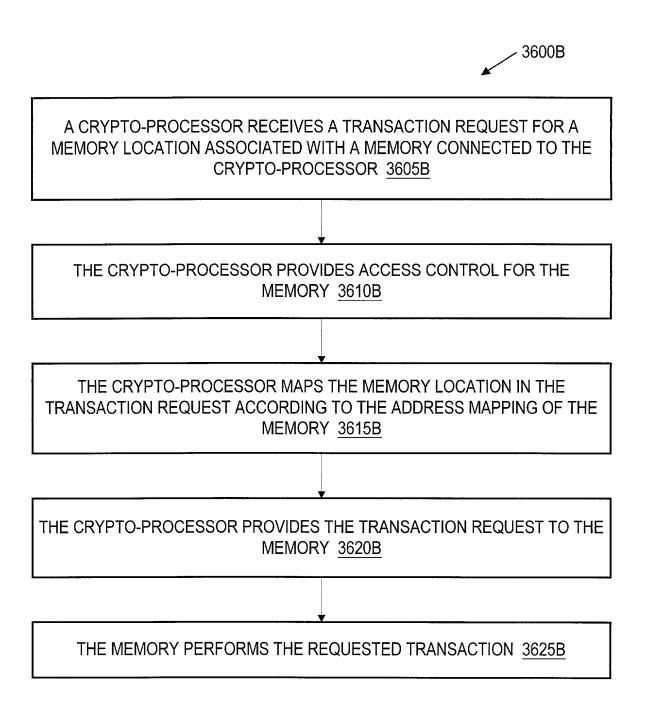


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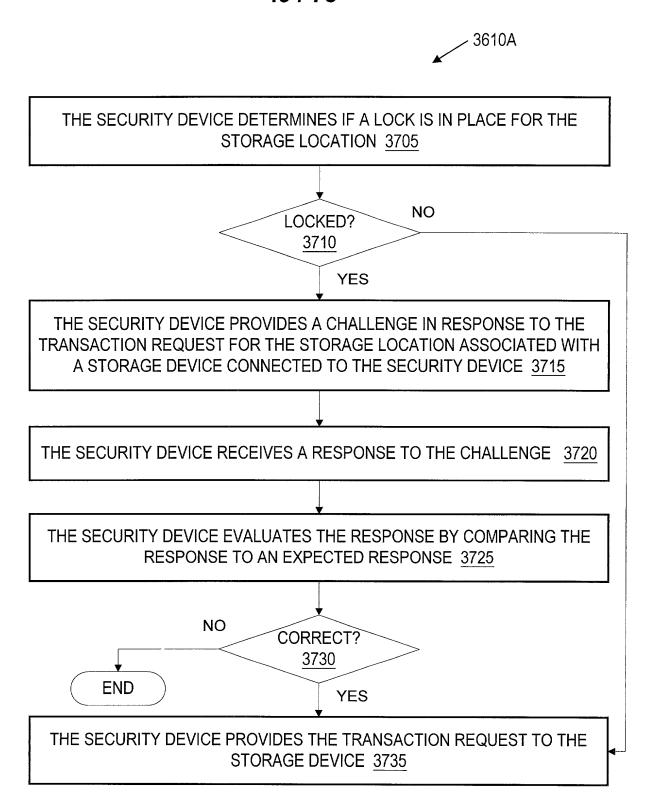


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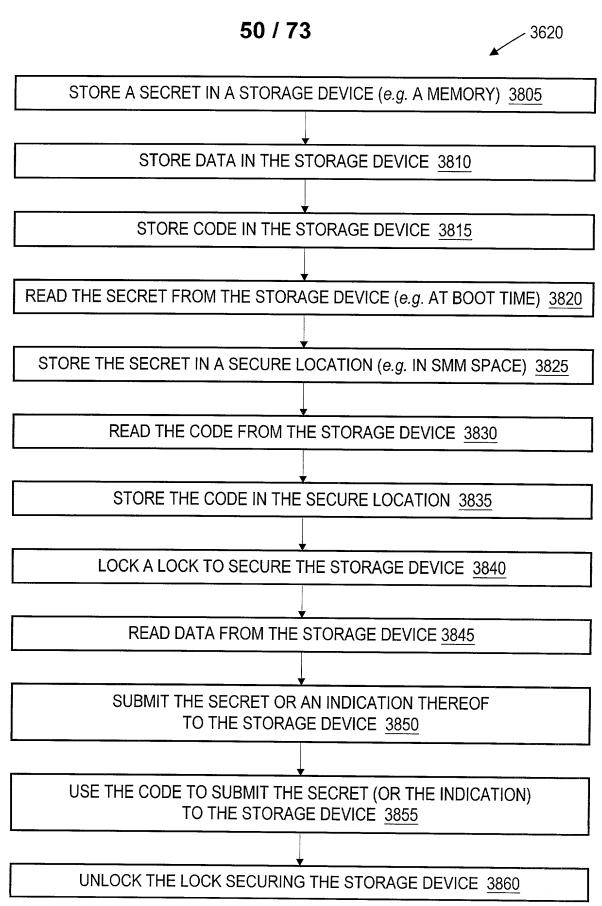


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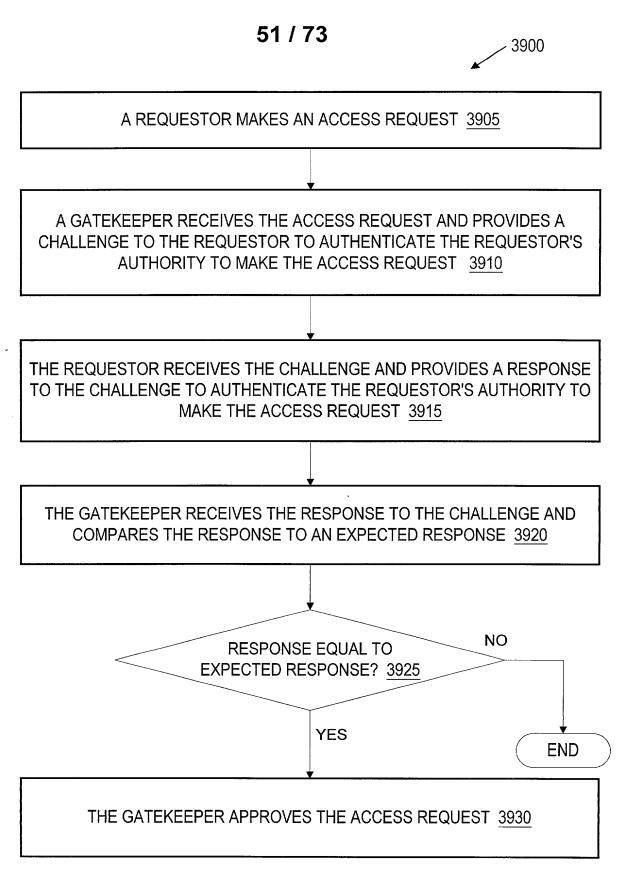
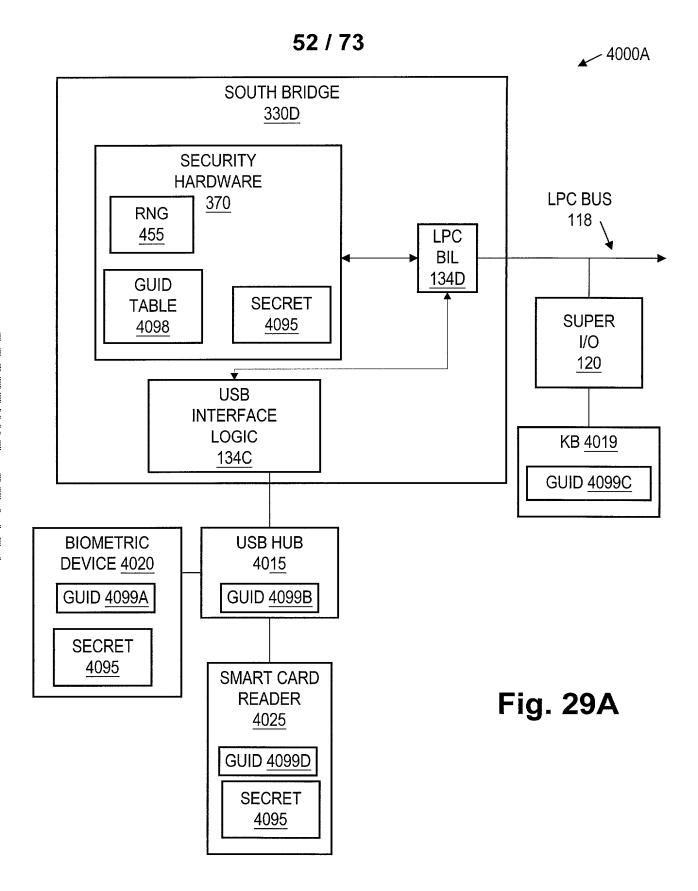


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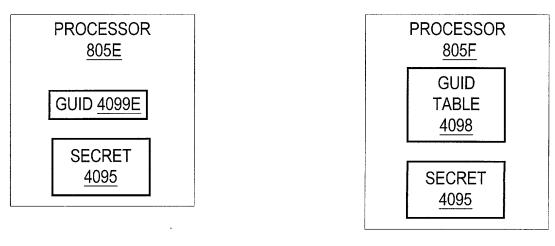
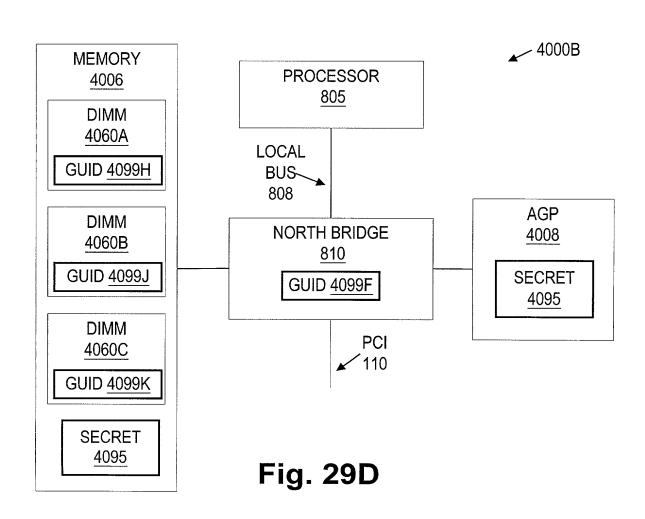
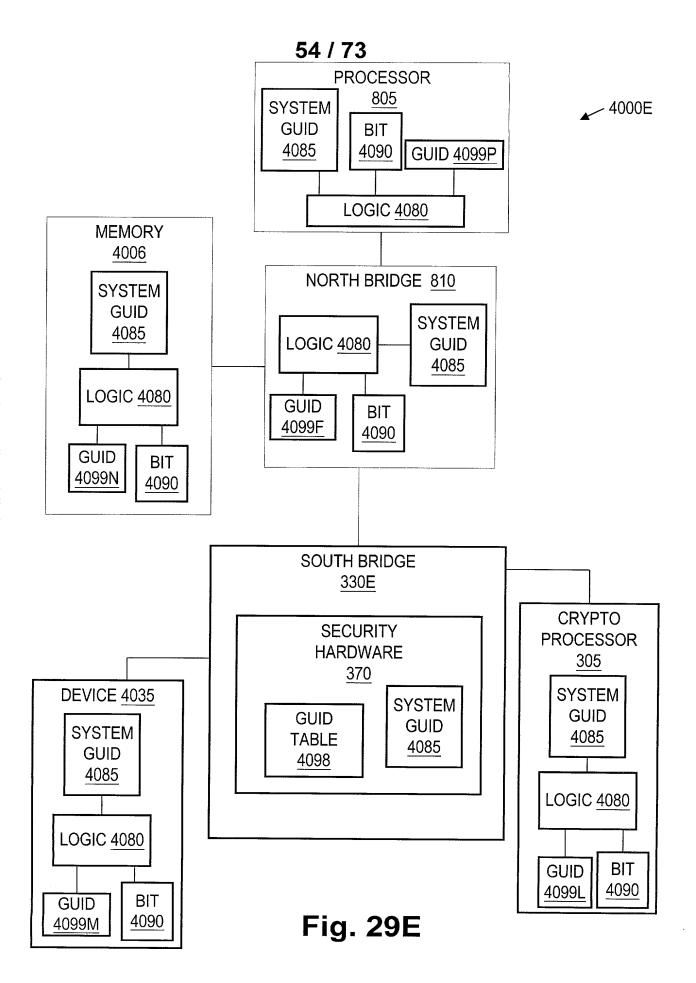


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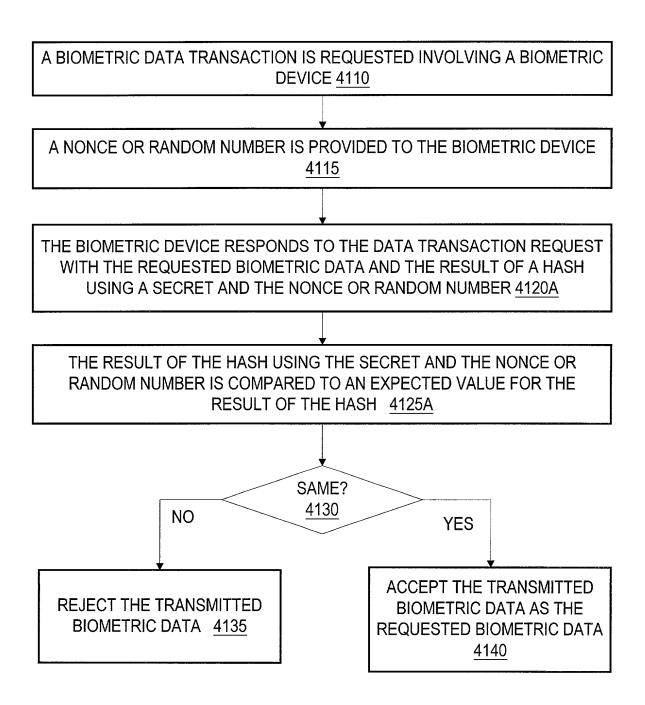


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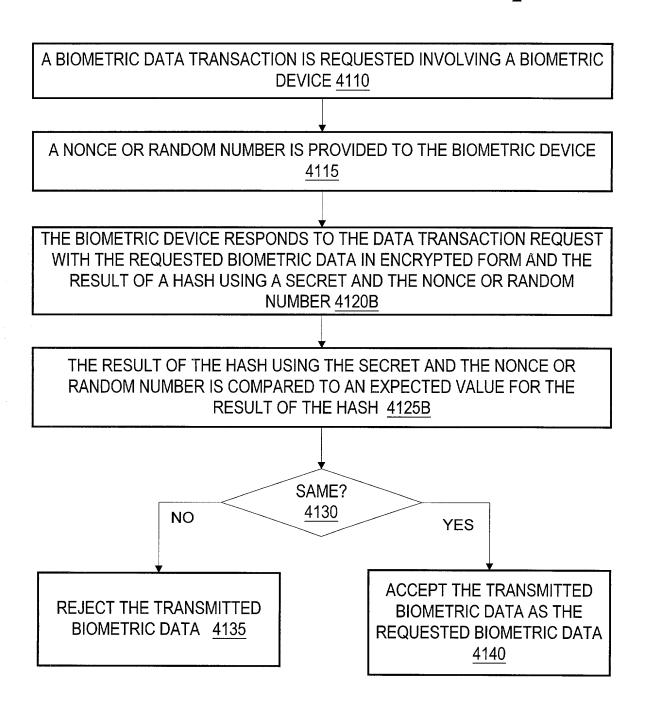


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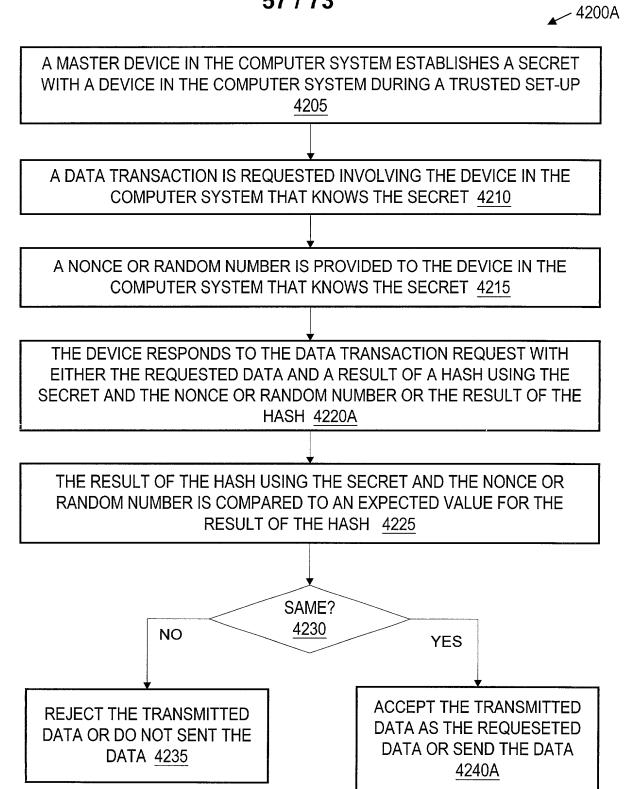
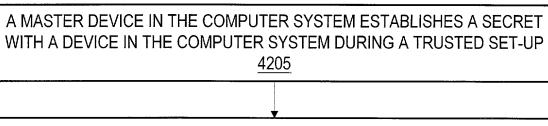


Fig. 31A



A DATA TRANSACTION IS REQUESTED INVOLVING THE DEVICE IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT KNOWS THE SECRET 4210

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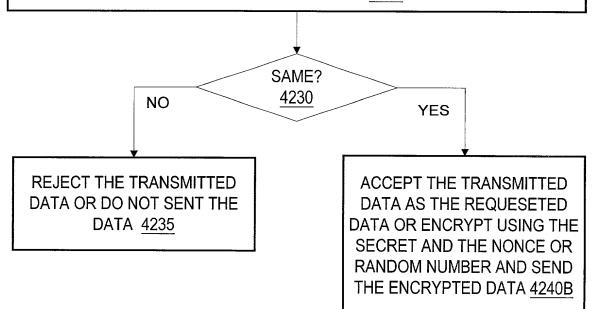


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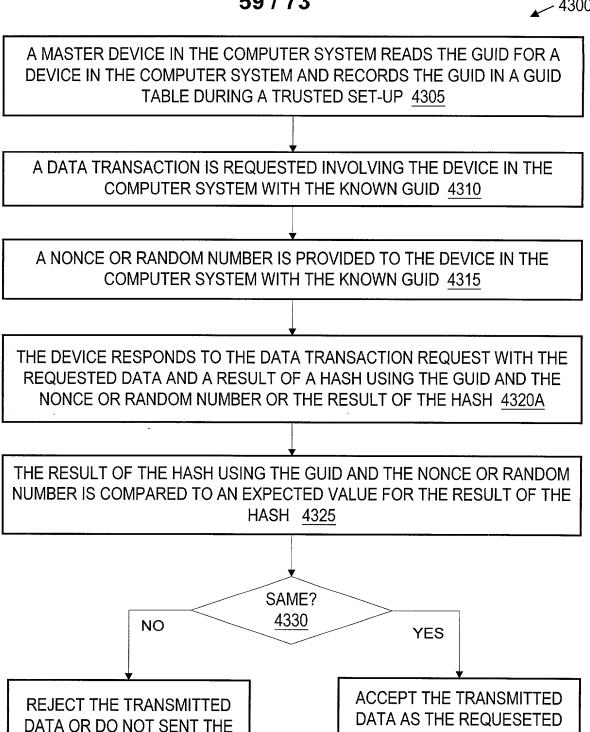


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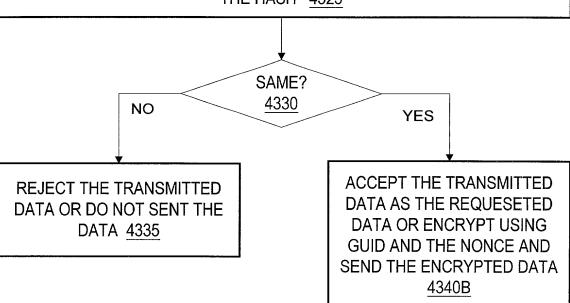


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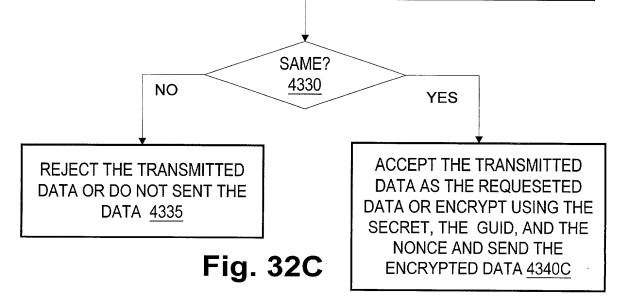
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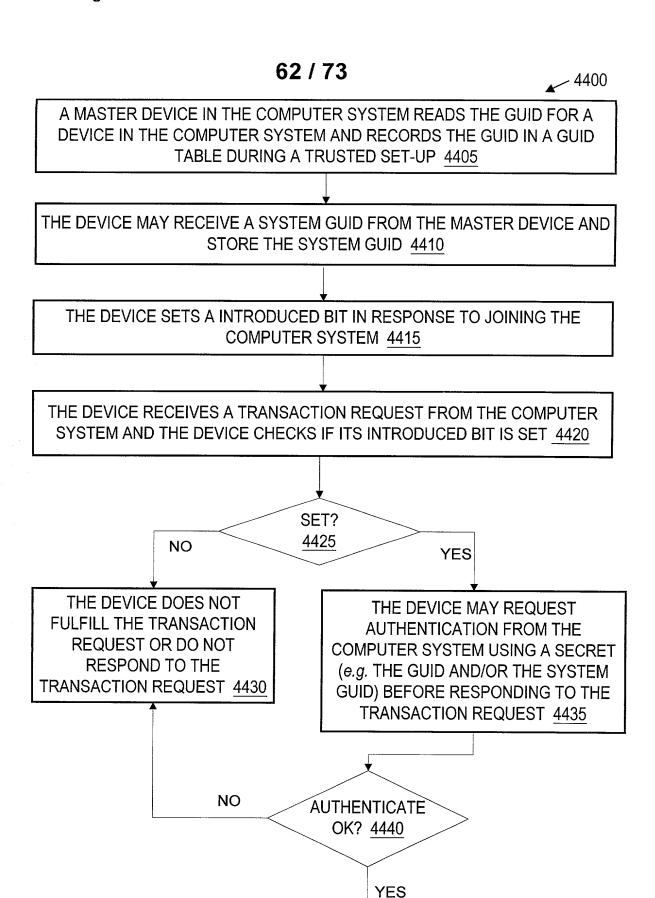
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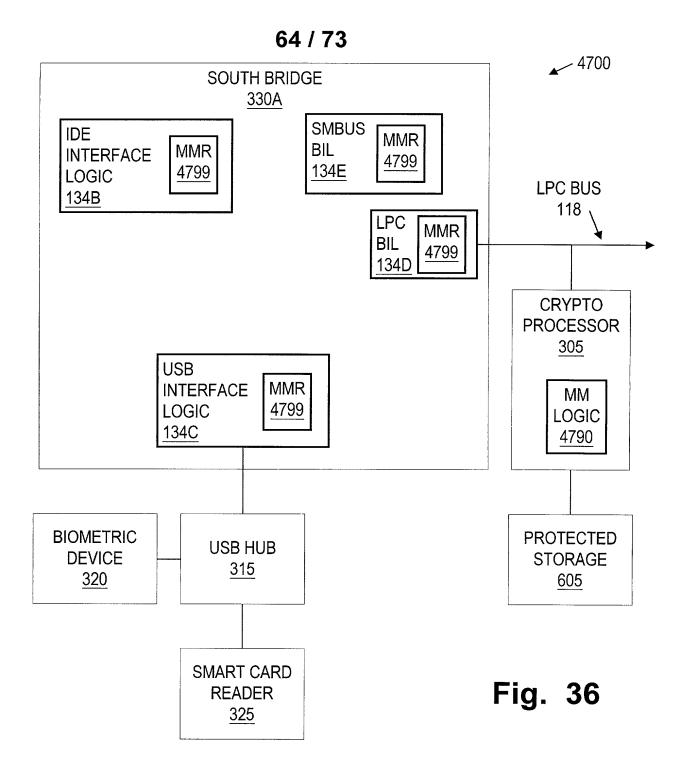
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Fig. 35



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TRANSMIT A MASTER MODE SIGNAL TO BUS INTERFACE LOGIC CONNECTED BETWEEN MASTER MODE LOGIC AND A DATA INPUT DEVICE, WHERE THE BUS INTERFACE LOGIC INCLUDES A MASTER MODE REGISTER 4805

SET A MASTER MODE BIT IN THE MASTER MODE REGISTER(S) TO ESTABLISH SECURE TRANSMISSION CHANNEL BETWEEN THE MASTER MODE LOGIC AND THE DATA INPUT DEVICE OUTSIDE THE OPERATING SYSTEM OF THE COMPUTER SYSTEM 4810

THE MASTER MODE LOGIC AND THE DATA INPUT DEVICE EXCHANGE DATA OUTSIDE THE OPERATING SYSTEM OF THE COMPUTER SYSTEM THROUGH THE BUS INTERFACE LOGIC(S) THAT INCLUDE THE MASTER MODE REGISTER 4815

THE MASTER MODE LOGIC FLUSHES THE BUFFERS OF THE BUS INTERFACE LOGIC(S) THAT INCLUDE THE MASTER MODE REGISTER AFTER CONCLUDING THE DATA TRANSMISSIONS 4820

THE MASTER MODE LOGIC SIGNALS THE BUS INTERFACE LOGIC(S) TO UNSET THE MASER MODE BITS AFTER FLUSHING THE BUFFERS OF THE BUS INTERFACE LOGIC(S) THAT INCLUDE THE MASTER MODE REGISTER 4825



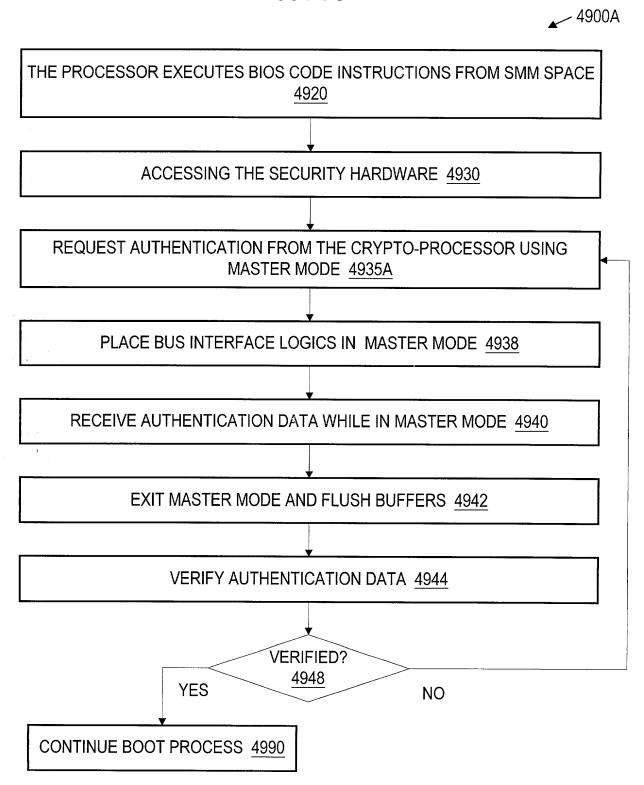


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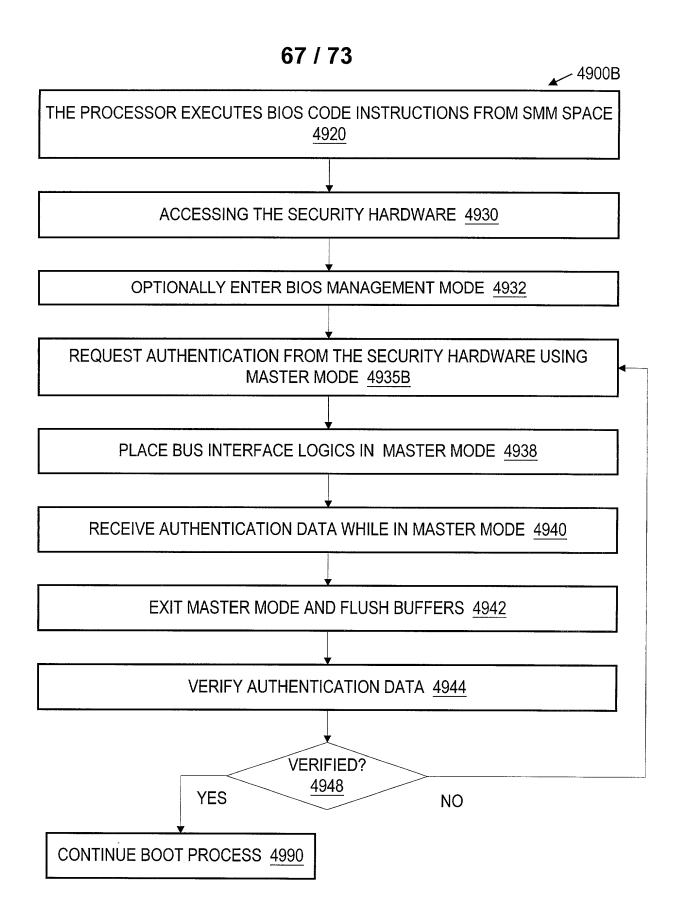


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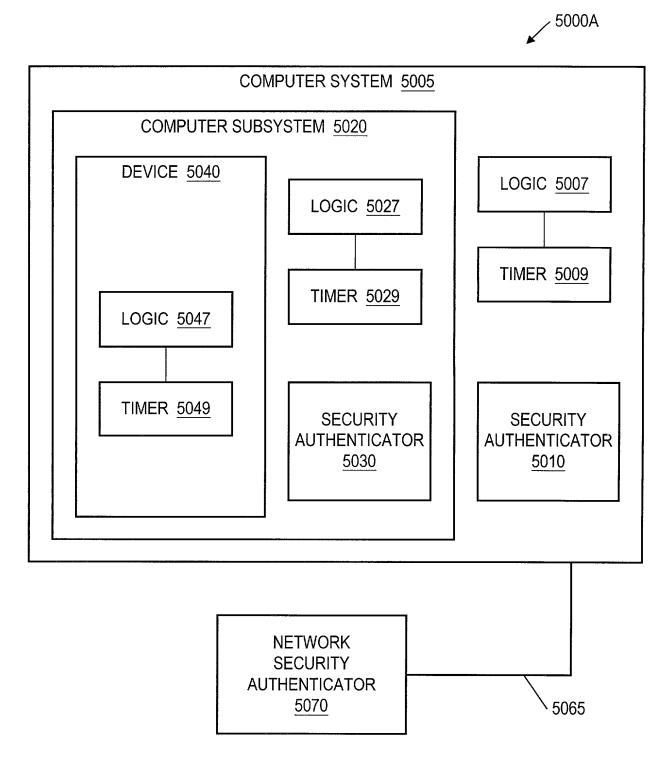
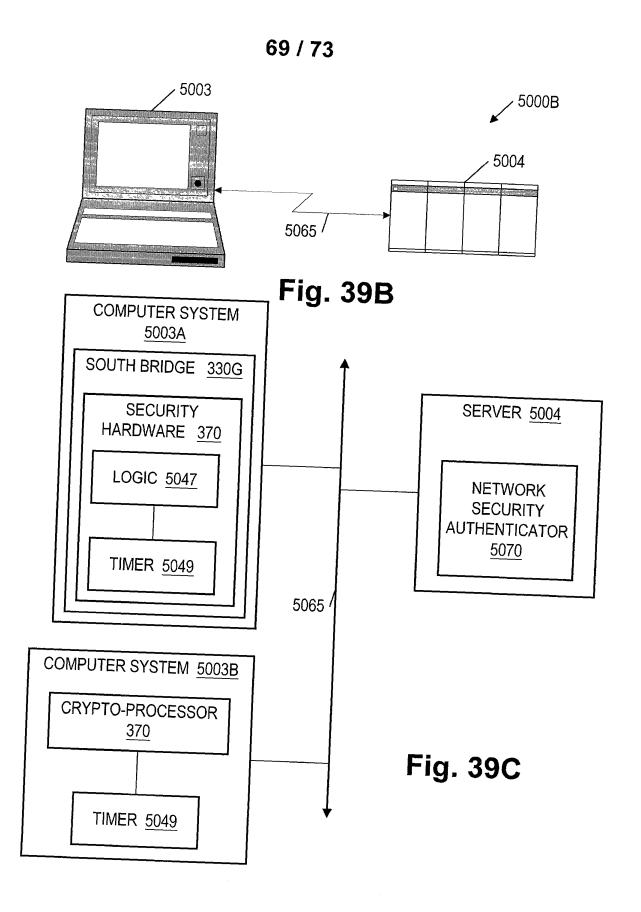


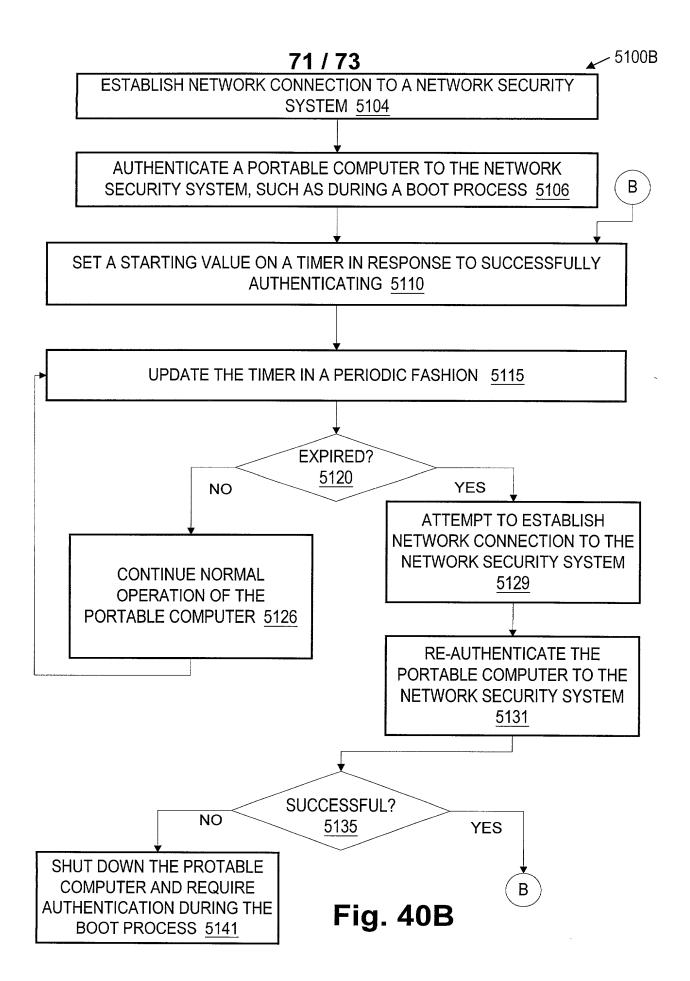
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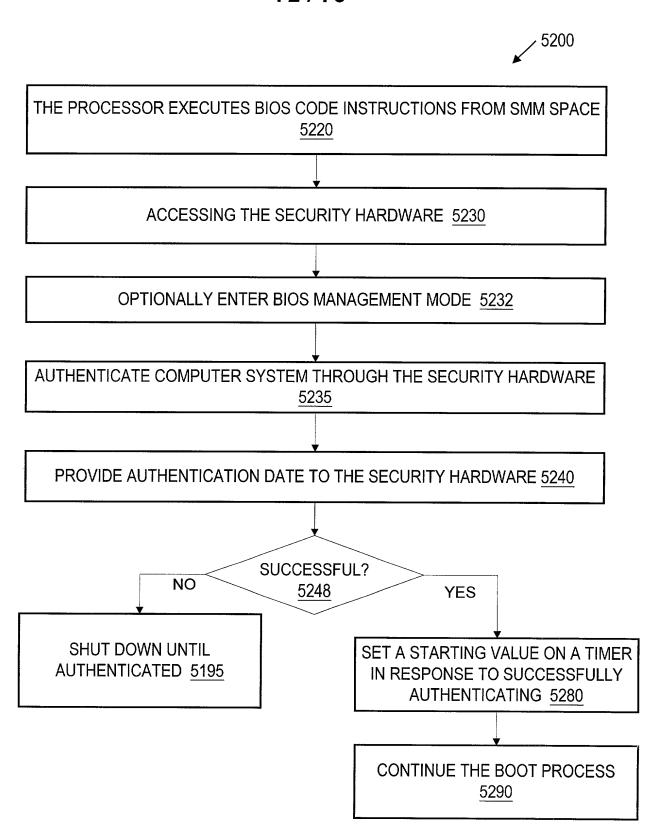


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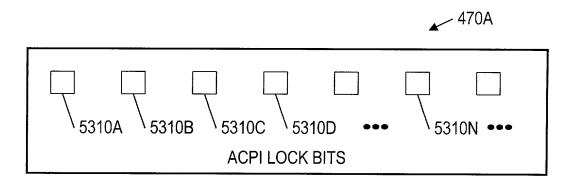


Fig. 42A

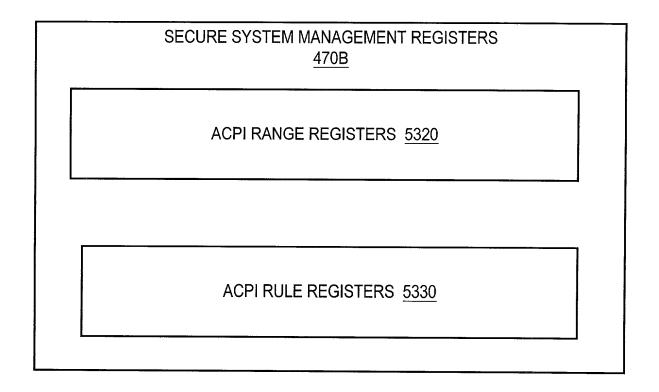


Fig. 42B